

REMARKS

A. Request for Reconsideration

Applicants have carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action, but remain of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the amendments to the specification and claims and the following remarks.

B. Specification Rejection and Amendments

Pursuant to the Examiner's request and instruction, the specification of this application has been amended to clarify the vagueness and to correct minor grammatical inconsistencies. Supports for these amendments can be seen from the wording in the original specification as filed.

Because of the number of amendments made to the specification, applicants submit a substitute specification showing the amendments and a clean copy of the substitute specification. The substitute specification includes no new matter.

C. Claim Status, Rejection and Amendments

Claims 1-3 are presented for prosecution.

Claims 1-3 have been amended to clarify the indefiniteness and to correct minor grammatical inconsistencies. Supports for these amendments are understood from the original language as filed.

Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 1-3 have been amended on the points enumerated in the Office Action to put the claim in clear and concise language to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-3 are definite.

D. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing and the enclosed, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions

of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: A clean copy of the Substitute Specification